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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

The weather-For Ohio- colder and

Frederick Grossweiler is in Allegheny Willie Rogers, is visiting friends in

Wooster. The Misses Muth spent New Year's

day in Zoar. Miss Arline Webb is visiting friends n Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaley, of Cleveland, are in town. Miss Carrie Millard is visiting Mis.

Mrs. W. H. Justus is reported as considerably improved to-day. Mrs. Sarah S. Brown, of Geneva, O.,

spent a few days with her son, Mr. V.

John Danner, of Canton.

S. Brown, at No. 221 West Tremont Messrs. Al Graham and Frank Smith safely passed their New Year's day in

The Misses Alberta and Cora Harkins, of Canal Fulton, are visiting friends in

A number of young Massillonians will attend the Sans Souci hop at Canton this

Mr. Robert Gray, of Allegheny, Pa. visited relatives in town several days this week. The holiday season being at an end,

retail establishments will close early in the evening. Messrs. Geo. L. Hackett and Jerome Shepley made New Year's calls in Can-

Miss Rachel Fisher, of Ravenna, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Steitz, has returned home. Mrs. C. M. Van Vleck, of Ubrichsville;

ton, yesterday.

is visiting her cousin, Miss E. E. Reeves, The intended installation of officers of Perry Lodge, K. of P., was postponed last night, until next Thursday.

S. R. Bachtel, formerly assistant postmaster at Canal Fulton, has taken a pos ition in Russell & Co.'s draughting room. Mr. D. F. McGbie, wife and daughter, Millie, of Adena, O., are visiting at the residence of Dr. J. L. McGhie, West

Mrs. W. D. Harper, the wife of one of Dalton's prominent business men, is the guest of Mrs. E. Hackett, 77 East Tre-

ing his brother, Joseph Snyder, of Dia-William Jacoby, of Minneapolis, Josiah Jacoby, of Lodi, O., are at the

New Brighton, Pa., is in the city, visit-

bedside of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreiter, of Oak street. Mr. Park is auditor of the C. L. & W. road.

Mrs. J. J. Brothers, Miss Emma Kettles, and Misses May and Lavina Broth. ers, of Cleveland, are visiting at the ress idence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rearich.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Haring took place from St. Mary's Catholic church, this morning. All the city officers and many friends were present. Mr. Wm. Schauer has accepted a posi-

tion with J. W. Lockert, merchant tailor at Washington, Pa., and left for that Miss Clara Burton gave a little company yesterday evening, for Miss Gertrude Steese, of Brookline, Mass.

Dancing and card playing occupied the The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Howells took place this afternoon, Beautiful flowers were presented, and the body was followed to the cemetery by a long

procession of carriages. Agent Will K. Atwater, of the American Express Company, has resigned, in order to accept a position with his brother, George S. Atwater, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Atwater expects to leave

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angle, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warburton, Miss Annie Fitzpatri k, all of Lorain, and Mr. Henry Duel, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. H. M. Ramsouer, Park street.

F. J. Keller, of 18 West Main street, has been appointed agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Councilman L. H. Strobel to Steubenville. Mr. Keller assumed management last

Mr. C. B. Ailman, who was in Bolivar, vesterday, made a pleasant call upon Charles A. Conrad, who was able to sit up, and even walk a few steps. The hole in his back is rapidly healing, and the wound in his head as well. He was in good spirits and may be said to be much Mr. Herman Kaufman, of El Paso

Tex., paid a brief visit to Massillon' friends, yesterday evening. Mr. Kaufman recently accepted the office of cashier, in the Canton City National bank, vice Henry A. Wise resigned. He will bring his family from Texas as soon as possible.

A reception was given last light by Mr. and Mrs. Ranals S. Hardgrove at the home of Mrs. Kerstetter, three miles north. W. Albrecht's.

present. An elegant supper was served and the evening was quickly and socially spent. The young couple have not yet decided where they will reside.

Mayor Reed celebrated the arrival of the glad New Year, last evening, by officiating at the marriage of Timothy Ramsay and Anna Ralston, both of whom reside north of the city. Several policemen and a friend of the bridal party were present to extend congratulations to the happy couple, as well as to Mayor Reed, who performed his

responsible function with great eclat. The new officers of Daniel Ritter Camp. S. of V., were installed last night. The list is as follows: Capt. W. B. Martin; first lieutenant, Clarence Hackett; second lieutenant, Ed. Rigdon; Camp council. D. S. Gardner, John Martin and Chas. G. King; quartermaster, Henry Elsass; first sergeant, Ed. Fuller; sergeant of the guard, Thos. Karrer; color sergeant, George Wagner; corporal of the guard, W. O. Bean!

The second of the Gradatim club dances was held in the I. O. O. F. Tem. ple last night. About forty couples were present. Schworm's orchestra furnished the music and Jos. Fals officiated as prompter. Harry Winterhalter, of Canton, was among the out of town. guests, Mrs. Thompson was present, and with an impartial hand dispensed food to those "that hungered and drink to them that were athirst."

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

SEXTON MERRILL MAKES HIS CEMETERY R PORT.

Interments Buring 1890 to the Number of 119-Division of Sex and Ages -The Story of Twenty Years in the Silent City of the Dead. The annual report of interments in

the Massillon Cemetery for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, is as follows: Total interments 119, from the following places: Massillon, 86; Maumee, 1; Cleveland, 3; Tuscarawas township, 3; Navarre, 1; Perry township, 5; Toledo, 1; Minneapo-lis, 1; Canton, 4; Akron, 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 2; Nebraska, 1; Hartford, Conn., 1; Jackson township 2; Sugar Creek township, 2; Johnsonville, 1; unknown killed on railroad, 1; Muncie. Ind., 1; Chicago, l; East Greenville, 1. Total, 119. Male.

Their ages were as follows: One year

Mr. Frank Snyder, a glass worker of eighty, 11; eighty to ninety, 7. Total, be held at the fair grounds here the third week in August. After securing the foregoing report from Sexton Merrill he kindly prepared at the request of THE INDEPENDENT, from Hiram Jacoby, of St. Peters, Minn., and | the cemetery records, the annexed table. showing the number of interments for a

> very interesting to those of a statistical turn of mind:

In order to complete the record, at tempt was made to obtain the number of interments in the two other cemeter-The Rev. Dr. Stafford explained that the books for St. Joseph's cemetery had been misplaced, but that there had been half a dozen burials since his removal to Massillon. The interments in the cemetery at St. Mary's during 1890, numbered 40, of this number 24 were over 5 years old, and 16 had not yet Green and two others unknown. reached that age. The oldest person buried during the year was 94 years and 11 months. Estimating the burials in St. Joseph's at 20, the total for the three cemeteries, in 1890, would be 179.

THE INDEPENDENT.

Some of the Features Saturday, Jan-

uary 3. Explanation of Massillon's enumeration by Cen sus Superintendent Robert P. Porter; annual review and glance ahead at Massillon's manufacturing, mining and quarry interests. Sketch of Massillon Club's new home,

the Woman's Column; the Checker Column the Puzzler; Music-"New Year's Eve," Explanation of the rebate clause in the McKin ley tariff bill Five columns of special labor news by John McBride and Joseph Buch-

Chapter on Nationalism, by Rabbi Schindler

memory of Stewart; along the Milky Way; Senator Irby; Sitting Bull; the Native Indian Man as a Destroyer; Beautiful Queens of Colo

rado; Bill Nye on Duty Dodgers. The Compendium of Cooking and reliable recipes, oil cloth bound and worth \$3.50, given away at G. F. Breckel's grocery, No. 10 N. Erie st.

You can get a full sized pint bottle of Ammonia for 15 cents at G. F. Breckle's ety Bazaar grocery, No. 10 N. Erie st.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's. Sure results follow by having your

wants" made known.

Soft white sugar 7c. per pound at Fred

west of town. About forty guests were CAUGHT BY TELEGRAPH.

BOILER EXPLOSION. Four Persons Killed-The Great Dog

and Poultry Show at Canton-Valuable Entries-A Coshocton Girl Fatally Burned.

pecial Dispatch to The Independent. CANTON, Jan. 2.-Florence Kline, the 6-year-old Bolivar girl who eloped with William Woodbury, a Wheeling & Lake Erie operator at Brilliant, is lying under doctors' care at the hotel here. She was taken from the hands of a Bolivar officer by Mrs. Shepherd, the lecturess, while on the train from Akron, where with Woodbury she had attempted suicide at

the hotel. Her parents are here, but girl refuses to go home and declares she will leave at the first opportunity that presents itself. [See also dispatch on third page.]

The bench and poultry show of the Buckeye Association at the Tabernacle, the prize awards of which were mentioned in yesterday's INDEPENDENT, is proving a big attraction. Entries were made Wednesday and not a few yesterday. There are fowls, dogs, and small pets from the country over, and the like has never been seen in Canton. Chief among the attractions are Paul Gladamong the attractions are Paul Gladstone, the famous champion setter, owned by Joseph Lewis, of Cannonsburg, Pa., and valued at \$10,000. Champion Kildare, another \$10,000 dog, is entered by Mr. Washington, of Pittsburg. Lord Gratton, a well known pointer, valued ot \$5 000, is entered by John R. Daniels, of Cleveland. Penrice, a very small pug valued at \$1,000, is entered by Howard Brothers of Columbus. Cham-Howard Brothers, of Columbus. Cham oion Moses, the big mastiff of C. C. Cook, Canton, seemed to be the favorite in that class. E. Probert & Son, of Salem, have eleven entries from their kennels, including Charlie, a neat little King Charles spaniel, Nellie, an English pointer, and Lady Next, a handsome Brenhein spaniel. Princess Nellie Madam, valued at \$1,000, entered by Dr. E. O. Portman of Canton. Champion Ruby Gilmonre, 10,300, valued at \$10,000, and Winnie II, valued at \$5,000, entered by W. L Washington, of Pittsburg. Don, a St. Bernard, valued at \$1,000, is entered by J. H. Hunt, of Massillon. Sateen, a pug valued at \$500, is entered by Howard Bros., of Columbus.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, of Canonsburg, Pa. will judge the merits of the dogs, and George O. Brown, editor of the poultry department of the Baltimore Sun, will make the awards in this department. A large number of Massillon people visited the Tabernacle to day.

The annual election of the Tuscarawas Valley Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, resulted as follows: President, S. Toomey, Canal Dover; vice president, H. H. Housel, Canton; secretary, C. C. Cook; treasurer, C. W. Keplinger. The executive board is to have charge of the races and under, 22; one to five, 13; five to ten, 4; ten to twenty, 11; twenty to thirty, 11; and do all business for the aesociation thirty to forty, 7; forty to fifty, 7; fifty to sixty, 9; sixty to seventy, 17; seventy to F. K. Hurxthal. The annual races will

Horribly Burned to Death.

Special Dispatch to The Independ Coshocton, O., Jan. 2.- While in the discharge of her household duties, Miss Lillie Lint, of Baltic, a small town eighteen miles north of here on the Clevelong period of years, which will prove land & Canton railroad, was fatally burned in a most horrible manner. THE INDEPENDENT reporter learned that it is supposed that a draught of air must have blown her clothing into close proximity to the stove or else fire snapped out on her clothing. At any rate, her heart, rending cries brought friends, but not until she had been burned beyond recovery, the flesh being actually burned to a crisp. After lingering in excruciating agony for some time, death came to her relief. Miss Lint was 16 years old and the idol of her parents. The burial

> took place Thursday, at Baltic. The Boller Blew Up.

Special Dispatch to The Independent. PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 2.—The boiler of the towboat "Anna Roberts" exploded. Three persons were killed and four are dying. Following is the list of dead and dying: Dead-Frank Perry, Ben Lawson, Jas. Swail; dying-J. B. Shaw, Jas.

The men were horribly burned and mangled and the scene was one of great distress.

The Board of Trade. Members of the board of trade met last night in the mayor's court room, and adjourned immediately after being called to order, out of respect to the president, Senator Howells, who was inable to be present on account of the death of his wife. The board will meet Monday evening, in adjourned session.

to elect officers for the full term. 1891. To lhe owners of animals, thanks for your liberal patronage since 1872, and

your liberal patronage services especially for the past year. A continue especially for the past year. A continue especially solicited. Geo. H. ance respectfully solicited. Gove, V, S, office 64 Plum street, Call and see the valuable books we are giving away. They must be seen to be appreciated. Every household in this vicinity can get one free. Come before the supply is exhausted, at West Side Variety Bazaar.

We are offering extraordinary inducements in our entire stock to close out before taking inventory. Come in and we will save you money, at West Side Vari-

See the wonderful little child artist with "A Tattoo Mark," at the operations Monday night, Jan. 5.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Late local news and plenty of it on the

Lambs Wool Mits and Gloves,

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

This Date in History-Jan. 2. 18—Death of Publius Ovid Naso, Roman poet. 18—Death of Titus Livius, Roman historian. 1721—Birth of John Manners, marquis of Granby; died

1726-Birth of Gen. James

Wolfe; fell at Quebec, 1759. 1797—Birth of Hugh Swinton Legare, of South Carolina, American statesman and man of letters.

1805—Death of Alexander, earl of Rosslyn, lord chancellor of England; born 1733.
1827—Death of Dr. John Mason Good, writer;

born 1764. 1839—Death of the Duchess of Wurtemberg. daughter of Louis Philippe; a good sculptor.

1857—Death of Dr. Andrew Ure, Scottish chemist; born 1778. 1861—Death of William IV of Prussia; accession

of William I. 1876—Death of ex-Governor John H. Clifford, of Massachusetts, aged 67.
1888—Gen. Isaac R. Trimble died born 1803. 1888—Joel Parker, ex-governor of New Jersey.

died at Trenton; born 1807.

In the matter of beer drinking we annually 700,000,000 gallons, while England and Germany each swallow dians that all spies should be killed. 900,000,000.

it as one of the substantial arguments against popular suffrage that it sends such gaseous specimens of pital, and contains thirty-eight of the bubbles, to the top.

Mr. Parnell is now willing to re- Indians from tire providing Mr. O'Brien will assume the leadership of the national party. But how much wiser it came back with them from Chadron. the advance agent. He is accused of imperfect "billing," of neglecting the newspapers and general carelessness. would have been for Mr. Parnell to Couriers are in from Gen. Carr's com-

George Bills, of Canton, who has labored early and late to secure office by the Democratic route, has placed his features on a little dodger, fifty miles east of here. The party, which declares that he is ready which includes only nineteen well-armed bucks, submitted to be disarmed again to run for recorder in 1892. at the agent's office without a mumur. Sometimes, however, the director of a Five thousand Indians have left Pine tour combines in himself the duties of Brother Bills is a man of great zeal.

THE INDEPENDENT and all the people in this range of counties are more enthusiastically in favor of Mc-Kinley for governor than ever before. Since the criticism of this outspoken course develops to be merely a part of a Democratic scheme

E. B. Eshelman, editor of the Wooster Democrat, and pleasantly and familiarly known as "old figgers," is suggested as Senator Zimmerman's successor. Inasmuch as THE INDEPENDENT would be glad to see Mr. Eshelman so honored. He from her maiden name a citizen succeeded in finding the lady sought. Mr. Caseman introduced himself and told though he thinks that he holds the her that at the death of his wife, which McKinley bill in disfavor, way down occurred some time ago, he had promised her that if he ever married again he would take care of her sister, and great extent with the disease which Mary Reed, the lady addressed, told might be called Clevelandism,

It is THE INDEPENDENT'S turn to lecture the Toledo Blade. It does family by taking in washing, departed so by reprinting a dispatch in the for her new home of affluence.

"The article of yesterday evenin favor of John Sherman and Auditor of State Poe for governor, has caused a great sensation, and has opened the flood gates of gossip. As the Press is a Bourbon Democratic paper-anti-Campbell, however-the general supposition at first that the story was only an imaginative yarn. But it has developed that the story has considerable foundation, and furthermore that it torious Cleveland-street house, London, was written for a purpose. An ex-Republican state official is mentioned as its author. This evening The Press boasts of its article, and Democrats are chuckling. But it appears that the article was not original with The Press. The same article appeared last Sunday morning ported. The attacks are very mild at in Colonel Conger's paper, the Akroh Republican, and yesterday after- chitis. noon in the Toledo Blade. It was a syndicate article, The Press office

throughout the state.'

It appears that The Blade, decidedly given to censuring other newspapers not afraid to speak their mind, is itself quite willing to lend itself to an effort to forestall the action of a convention, although by a more insidious way.

DEPREDATIONS BEGUN.

HOUSES BURNED AND CATTLE RUN OFF AND KILLED BY INDIANS.

Three Thousand Sioux, Under Cunning Leaders, Have Turned Upon the Government-Under the Cloak of a Heavy Snow Storm They Leave for the Warpath-Troops to Intercept Them-Episcopal Church Turned Into a Hos pital-The Bucks Well Armed.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 2 .-The Upper Brules are now in open rebellion. After two months of unrest and uncertainty the Sioux have finally shown their hand. Three thousand of them, under such cunning leaders as Big Road, Kicking Bear, Little Wound, Short Bull and Jack Red Cloud, and even old Red Cloud, have turned upon the government for what will doubtless prove to be their last stand against the military. American Horse is now the only remaining loyal chief, but his following is so small that it would make no difference whether he counselled war or peace. Squads of Indians have been leaving for the warpath. Under the cloak of the heavy snow storm they started off for the north, but their destination is not known. It is thought, however, that they will make for the Bad Lands or the vicinity of the

Old Spotted Tail Reservation. Troops have been ordered to intercept hem. Depredations have already be-In the matter of beer drinking we still lag in the rear. We consume along White river have been burned and the cattle run off and killed. The of humbug, and almost every theatrical hostiles sent word to the friendly Inis reported that John Dyer, chief herder of the government, had to leave the government herd, which consists of The Ravenna Republican regards about 3,000 cattle, and look out for his own life. The herd has been seized and appropriated by the Indians. The Episcopal church has been turned into a hoshumanity as John E. Monnot, like | captured at Wounded Knee. Most of them are squaws, and many of them will die. One battalion of the Seventh cavalry left for the west to prevent the of the business. Should a company meet

Retreating on the Old Trail would have been for Mr. Parnell to have quietly retired before the split within the party.

Country that he is coming from the White river. Col. Summer and Capt. Wells are west of him, forming a long line to the north of the Indians. This, with the troops from the Seventh, should confine them to the reservation. Standing Soldiers brought in a party of Ridge and are now supposed to be on the war path. These bucks are well armed and have considerable ammunition. They have no rations and must depend on forage for subsistence.

The Flames Are Out.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 2.—The flames in the United shaft have been subdued. The fire was drowned out by water. According to official reports, twenty head of mules were cremated. Fifty to bring about results more satisfac- thousand dollars will not begin to cover the loss. It will be seven months bethousand dollars will not begin to cover tory to the Campbellites, anything fore the water can be gotten out of the short of such feeling would be impos- shaft and the plant cannot be started for at least a year.

MRS. REED'S LUCK.

Wealthy Lima Man Hunts Her Up, and They Are Married.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., Jan. 2.-A queer match has just been consummated. Alexander Caseman, a wealthy business man of Lima, O., came here and said the district is reliably Democratic, he was on the hunt for a lady whose name he did not know and whom he had never seen. She was a widow, and him she was ready, and in twenty minutes a license was procured. They were married, and Mrs. Reed, who has

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette from | Thousands of Men and Boys Cutting Ice. KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Rain fell all day along the upper Hudson, with the thermometer above the freezing ing's Press against McKinley, and point. Ice men fear the result. Despite the storm, thousands of men, boys and horses worked on the ice from Poughkeepsie, north, to Albany, scraping off the snow which fell during the night and cutting and housing, as there is great danger in waiting for the ice to increase in thickness. All the companies have decided to cut at once what they can secure at the present thickness.

Charles Hammond's Sentence. SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 2.—Charles R. who was convicted of grand larceny a few days ago, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

Wellston, O., Jan. 2.—This city is undergoing a most severe epidemic of More than 400 cases are re-

Caught at Last.

being the point of distribution, arrangements having been made for its simultaneous appearance in a number of Republican and inde-Wellston, O., Jan. 2.—Will Patter-

pendent and off-color papers HAS TO BE A HUSTLER.

LIGHTS AND SHADES OF A THEAT-RICAL ADVANCE AGENT'S LIFE.

What "One Night Stands" Mean to the Man Who Has to Bill Towns, Get Rates and Make Contracts-Much Work, Lit-

[Copyright by American Press Association.] One of the most important factors in the success of a dramatic enterprise "on the road" is good management. A shrewd manager in fact counts more than the play or the company. He is not, as a rule, afflicted with any great love for art, and the "elevation of the dramatic taste of the people," which



zives the critics so much concern, cuts little or no figure in his calculations. His business first of all is to make money. If in the course of that delightful occupation he can manage to persuade the public that his aspirations are of a loftier kind, so much the better for his real object. Barnum, the greatest of humbug, and almost every theatrical manager copies Barnum. Each has the "greatest attraction of the time," each is an adept in the employment of extravagant adjectives for advertising purposes, and each sends out an emissary in advance to plaster the walls with excess ive promises and blazon forth the glories of the coming show.

Advance work, as it is called, is regarded by many professionals as the touchstone of financial success. The agent, however, is the general scapegoat with bad luck in any town the blame is invariably thrown upon the shoulders of On the other hand, such is the perversity of theatrical nature, should the company play to packed houses the stars appropriate all the credit to themselves. The advance agent is then completely forgotten. They care not whether his work was well or ill done. The artists plume seventy-two Indians whom his Indian soldiers had captured on Medicine creek, while the manager chuckles over the while the manager chuckles over the dollars in the treasury and prides himself on the shrewdness of his "booking." Sometimes, however, the director of a cases misfortune is ascribed to the "rottenness" of the stand; the theatregoers are accused of lack of appreciation, and the local management of almost criminal incompetency. The advance manager cannot consistently "roast" himself. while the company, however much they are disposed to make faces behind his back, are compelled for prudential reasons to accept the situation as gracefully as they can.

It will be readily understood that the advance agent has a hard row to hoe. His duties are of a miscellaneous character. He has to see that local managers live up to the terms of their contracts, to watch that they do not shirk their quota of advertising or prove deinquent in the matter of billing. He has to jostle the bill poster, make friends with the newspapers, procure hotel rates for the company and contract with the transfer people for the transportation.o. scenery and baggage to and from the theatre and hotels. Then he has to make himself a walking advertisement of the attraction. On no occasion must he neglect to sound its praises. In the hotel lobbies, on the cars, everywhere



where men congregate, he is expected to talk shop. His whole being must be permeated with the grandeur of the organization he represents; his life on the road consecrated to extolling its merits in the aggregate, and expatiating on the superlative ability of its individual

All this requires tact and resources of no mean order. At times it demands uncommon energy to work one night connections are often perverse and aggravating. The advance agent cannot make his destination until late in the afternoon, and must leave early the following morning so as not to slur the the most laborious sense of the termmental energy.

disposition on the part of managers to yond.

The competent journalist often possesses bright business qualifications he is, moreover, never without tact, and his knowledge of men and affairs makes him invaluable on the road. The routine of advance work is easily learned; a day or two suffices to initiate him into the mysteries of show printing and bill posting, and there is nothing very occult in the so called tricks of the trade. His professional sense of justice may occasionally lead him into disputes with local managers or less conscientious agents. He may refuse to take undue advantage of a competing attraction, and scorn the methods of minstrel lithographers, who frequently destroy the "window work" of other companies to make a better display of their own paper.

But he is always alive to every legitimate aid to success, and often devises original modes of advertising which lead to substantial results in the box office. As a rule he is engaged for his newspaper ability and influence with the country press. The ordinary advance agent carries with him sheets of reprint press notices, which he leaves with local managers, who promise to work them into the newspapers of their towns. He seldom calls upon the dramatic critics, trusting to luck and their good nature under the manipulation of the local manager for the appearance of his advance Now the agent who has had a journal-

istic training works on an entirely different plan. One of his first moves on reaching a town is to strike up an acquaintance with the local newspaper men, with whom he is soon on the best of terms. He has kept his eyes and ears open on his journey, and is usually good for a readable item apart from theatrical affairs. If the reporters are pushed for time, which is a common thing on the country press, he sits down and writes something acceptable for the news columns. In this way a feeling of good fellowship is established, which results in capital notices for his company. Newspaper men like to help one another, and as a rule will do more for the agent who has graduated from their ranks than for one who has no professional claim on their attention.

It must not be inferred, however, that the journalistic agent finds his path strewed with roses. The very fact that advance notices come easier to him brings trouble in its wake. Managers and stars exist largely on adulation, and continually cry for more. They demand original notices at every stand. They eem unable to comprehend that news



NO FUNDS IN SIGHT.

papers have other besides theatrical matters to attend to. Many of them have a deep rooted conviction that the eyes of the universe are centered upon them, and that it is the duty of all newspaperdom to fall down and worship them. When he has this class to cater to the journal istic agent speedily finds theatrical life a burden and a snare. His former training leads him to respect newspaper rules. some of which are stringent in regard to advance notices; but the manager in the rear keeps clamoring for free and original advertising, and when it is lacking lays the blame entirely on the agent in dvance.

These are a few of the annoyances of the agent on the road. There are others, however, which are not so easily berne. Not infrequently he is blamed for the shortcomings of local managers. For instance, he has left sufficient paper to profusely bill a certain town, and "laid it out" carefully for the poster. The company arrives to find little paper on the walls, and the manager swears it was the fault of the agent, who is not there to defend himself. The message then hurled at the innocent man in advance is not always conducive to his piety. But the worst evil he has to contend against is the failure of the manager or treasurer to send him funds on the road. He arrives at a town where his stipend and expenses are to meet him without

a cent after paying railway fare. A visit to the express office results in the cheerful information that no money package has been sent. He strikes the local manager for a loan, and receives sometimes a flat refusal and sometimes only half the amount he needs. He makes the wires groan with invective, and receives no reply. He goes on to the next town and has a similar experience. It is then he realizes the uncertainty of things theatrical.

JOHN W. POSTGATE.

Tattoo Marks Irremovable. It is now claimed that tattoo marks

cannot be removed from the skin, and in support of the assertion it is stated that a student at a Baltimore hospital recently cut from a dead man's arm a strip of skin upon which a coat of arms apstands. In remote sections railroad peared. Beneath the skin the design remained visible. By degrees the flesh was removed, the design in India ink still remaining in sight until finally the bone was reached. After a thorough sponging, for the purpose of removing the next stand. This calls for hustling in blood and pieces of flesh remaining, it was found that the representation still an unusual expenditure of physical and appeared. After cutting away a small section of the bone the India ink mark Of late years there has been a growing was found to have not penetrated be-

THE VOICE OF THE WOMEN. It May be Raised in Methodist Conferences

-A Majority of About 75,000. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—It has finally been decided that the women of the Methodist church shall be given a chance to raise their voices in the general conferences of the great body. The Christian Advocate, of New York, publishes tabulated returns from 337 districts. The districts not yet reported are in mission and foreign conference and in the south, and will not in any appreciable degree detract from the great victory won by the women. The total membership in all the conferences amounts to 1,531,624. Of these, so far

as heard from, 291,314 voted, and 182,281 voted in favor of admitting women to the general conference, while 109,033 voted to keep them out. The figures show some curious facts. Many of the thickly populated eastern districts were overwhelmingly against the women, but the western districts, where women are supposed to be scarce, turned outroyally in favor of the female.

CHEERFUL OVER THE OUTLOOK.

Manager Fulton, of the Cambria Iron Company, Looks for a Prosperous Year.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 2.—General Manager Fulton, of the Cambria Iron company, says that from correspondence from all parts of the country he was justified in hoping for a happy and the present weather seems to show that the country will be blessed with a large yield of crops. This, of course, means a greater activity in railroad circles and a newer energy in business circles, which means a larger demand for manufactured supplies. On the whole, Mr. Fulton is very cheerful over the out-

MAY SULLIVAN CASE.

Application Will be Made to Secure a Pardon for Walter Herrington.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 2.—The papers are prepared and application will be made shortly to secure a pardon for Walter Herrington, convicted of complicity with Bobbs in the May Sullivan affair and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A petition is now in circulation and is being liberally signed to accomplish that end. His friends are quite hopeful that executive elemency will be extended to him. Bobbs, since his return, has taken charge of his jewelry store here, and is doing an im-

New Offices of the United Press Opened. New York, Jan. 2.—The new offices of the United Press, in The World building, were formally opened yesterday. The reception hours were from 3 to 10 p. m., and in that time the rooms were visited by many ladies and gentlemen. General Manager Phillips welcomed the guests in a neatly-turned speech, and then invited all to a general inspection of the new quarters. It was found that everything was as complete as could be desired and a great improvement over the offices at 167 Broadway A choice musical programme formed a pleasant feature of the reception, and in one of the large rooms was spread a collation of a dainty character.

Entirely Innocent. "Who carried off the gates of Gaza?" sked the Sunday school superintendent It was the second morning after Halloween, and twenty-seven boys rose up at once and said they hadn't had anything at all to do with it. - Chicago Trib-

His Resolve. Foggs-I have never yet been able to stand up to a New Year's resolution. Boggs-I am proud to say my pledge for 1890 has been kept sacredly. Foggs-What was it, pray?

Boggs-I quit quitting. - Harper's

The want column is authority on "sit-uations and help wanted."

Dyspepsia

causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated Distress tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does

After not get well of itself. It Eating requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the diges tion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. Headache "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I

had but little appetite, and what I did eat

Heart-burn distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last Sour spring I took Hood's Sar-saparilla, which did me an Stomach immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, OHIO, JANUARY 1, 1891.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come cefore the meeting, will be held at the German Deposit Bank (its general office,) in the City of Massillon, on Tuesday, the third day of February 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Secretary

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THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE Our Holiday Trade has been ex-

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Call and get one or more of our Overcoats at reduced figures,

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We have just placed on sale the most complete and carefully selected stock of Holiday Goods in our line than has ever been shown, comprising

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Crumb Trays, Whisk Broomholdes, Travelling Sets, etc. Also have the latest perfumes both in bulk and in fancy bottles. We invite all to call and see our line before purchasing. Resp.

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A fountain pen for 10c. A good one. The Independent Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY Monday, January 5th,

THE ROARING FARCE COMEDY "A Tattoo Mark"

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Reserved seats on sale at the Independent Company's Store. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO. In effect June 15, 1890 Daily except Sunday...
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'A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at \$1.25 per 4 bb Sack. OPENING THE NEW YEAR.

MANY PERSONS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

The Whole First Floor of the Executive of the Ladies Were Very Elaborate-Very Disagreeable Weather.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Social and official Washington was present yesterday at the executive mansion to pay their a jury, but you can't fool de Lord. respects to the chief magistrate of the United States at the beginning of the New Year. The drizzling rain which set in Wednesday night continued all day and had the effect of making the attendance very slim. Within the executive mansion a scene of animation, in striking contrast to the sombre and dismal without, was presented. The whole first floor was thrown open, almost as one room. About the halls were placed drooping palms and upon ceiving party stood, was beautifully decorated. The mantel was banked with roses, with a fringe of smilax, and the chandelier entwined with running fern. Darting out like stars from a dark sky, the brilliant rays of the electric light found their way through the ferns and shone upon a multitude of

Bright Faces and Elaborate Toilets. The red room, into which visitors were ushered on their entrance to the mansion, was simply decorated. From this room the crowd passed into the blue room, thence into the green room. and thence to the great east room, which was elaborately decorated with palms and ferns. The entire lower floor of the man sion was lighted by electricity for the first time, and the general effect was very beautiful. Promptly at 11 o'clock, to the strains of "Hail to the Chief" by the Marine band, the receiving party entered the blue room in the following order: The President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Russell Har-rison, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, Post-master General Wanamaker and Mrs. Dimmick, Secretary Tracy and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Proctor, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk. The ladies of the party formed a line, with the President and Mrs. Harrison on the end,

As the Guests Entered the Blue Room. Next to Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Windom and the other ladies of the cabinet formed the receiving line. The toilets of the ladies receiving were very elaborate. Mrs. Harrison wore a brocaded delicate pink silk, with flowers. The diplomatic corps was ushered in at 11:10, headed by Baron Fava, the dean of the corps. He was presented by Secretary Blaine. Following came the German, Mexican, Japanese and French ministers and others, all attired in full uniforms, and many wearing decorations upon their breasts. As they passed along the line each in turn was presented to Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the receiving party. They wended their way through the brilliant throng until ernment came next, and was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Bradley, Gray, Harlan and Lamar. They were followed by the judges of the court of claims and the local judiciary.

Senators and Representatives of congress next filed in. There were few in attendance, many having gone home to spend the holidays with their families. The army was represented by Maj. Gen. Schofield, Gens. Vincent Kelton, Williams, Breck, Casey and Benet and a number of officers of lesser rank, all in full uniforms. A long line of naval officers followed, including Commodores Ramsey, Farquhar, Folger and Sicard and Col. Remey, United States marine corps. Following came a long line of minor officials, including various assistant secretaries in the executive departments; the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Associated Veterans of the War of 1846 and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of Washington, who from the earliest times have annually paid their respects to the president on New Year's day.

The General Reception to the Public began at 12:15 o'clock, but the slushy and slippery sidewalks made walking very disagreeable, and the attendance therefore was very light and the official reception closed a half hour earlier than During the reception, at intervals, the Marine band, which was stationed in the lobby of the mansion, played a number of popular airs. Receptions were very general among people in official life, but the private receptions were comparatively few. The weather was warm and the rain fell steadily-so the number of pe estrians was few, and the amount of calling done proportionately light.

PROMINENTLY CONNECTED.

Edward Shippen, Charged with Murder, & Member of an Old Family.

TIONESTA, PA., Jan. 2.—Edward Shippen, who is confined here for the murder of Wash Say, belongs to an old Pennsylvania family, being a descendent of Chief Justice Shippen who was a noted judge just after the revolution. Shippen, who is well educated, came here from Louisville, Ky., about two years ago, and was in business with his brothers at a large saw mill on the old Shippen tract, erected by their father. Owing to the prominence of the family the unfortunate affair has caused a great deal of excitement. Shippen still maintains his story of self-defense.

An Experiment Bitherto Untried.

WATERVILLE, ME., Jan. 2.—In the physical labratory of Colby university Professor Edward W. Morley, of Adelbert college, Cleveland, and Professor William A. Rogers, of Colby university succeeded in measuring, by means of wave lengths of light, the changes in the length of bars of metal caused by radiation of the temperature. A machine constructed by Professor Rogers for the special purpose was employed and changes in length were measured in millionths of an inch. The experiment has hitherto been untried by WITHIN THE CAGE.

Craig Makes More Show of Christianity Than Any Man Ever in the Annex. COLUMBUS, Jan. 2. - Charles Craig, the colored murderer from Cincinnati, under sentence to hang April 3, makes more show of Christianity than any man ever confined in the annex. On arising in the morning he offers a prayer and reads a chapter from the Bible before breakfast. When the quartette of murderers -row seat themselves about the table in the cage they all bow their heads in sacred respect and thankfulness while Craig offers grace. When Craig

ELOPERS IN TROUBLE.

They Took Morphine with Suicidal Intent.

but Both Were Revived. CANTON, O., Jan. 2.-W. E. Woodberry, who has a wife and two children at Bolivar, eloped with Florence Kline, the 15-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer living near Bolivar. The couple went to Akron and registered at a hotel as A. E. King and wife. They then took morphine with suicidal intent. the mantels were potted plants and flowers. The blue room, where the rerevived. Seeing her paramour in agony she called the porter and a doctor was called, who restored both. The girl's parents were telegraphed and officers from Bolivar were sent to arrest the man and bring the girl home.

Railroad Officers Elected. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The stock-holders of the Columbus and Xenia Rail-road company elected the following diroad company elected the following directors for the ensuing year: H. W. Huntington, R. A. Harrison, George M. Parsons, John W. Andrews, Robert S. Smith, James A. Swan, W. B. Hayden, Rutherford H. Platt, B. F. Martin, Henry Hanna, Alfred Thomas and Thomas D. Messler. The directors subsequently met and organized by chosing P. W. Huntington president and Robert S. Smith secretary and treasurer.

Springfield, O., Jan. 2.—Professor John B. Wyman, a prominent piano teacher, eloped with Miss Minnie Davis, one of his lovely 17-year-old pupils. They went to Covington to be married. Wyman could get no license here, because the girl was not of age and her 'papa" would not give his consent. Miss Davis is a conc rt pianist of great ability and very beautiful. Miss Davis' father, Asa Davis, is a business man and worth \$200,000. The young couple played at a concert Wednesday night.

Horribly Mangled on the Rail. PATASKALA, O., Jan. 2.—Mr. A. Lyons, an aged citizen, while going up the railroad track, was struck by the mail train and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. He leaves

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Miss Elmira Needles, living with a sister, nine miles south of Columbus, suicided by hang-ing. She was despondent over ill health.

BLAINE'S RESIDENCE ABLAZE.

in the Mansion Ruined by Water.

Washington, Jan. 2. - Secretary Blaine's residence, on Dupont circle, the east room was reached. Following came the members of the international monetary conference and the before 12 o'clock yesterday. A general now occupied by Mr. Leiter, the lowing came the members of the international monetary conference and the Atterican international railway conference. The judicial branch of the government came next, and was reached. Following came the members of the international monetary conference and the before 12 o'clock yesterday. A general alarm was sounded and by the prompt action of the department the fire was just ended over 200 females have been tim of a Vitrol Thrower. gotten under control, but not until the building and furniture were damaged to the extent of perhaps \$12,000 or \$15,-000. As usual in cases of fire soon put out in large and expensively furnished mansions, there was more damage from water than from fire. Costly carpets frescoeing and papering through the house are ruined, and the mansion must be overhauled from top to bottom before it will be in a habitable condition

A SUCCESSFUL MERCER BOY.

He Buys a Denver Newspaper for \$85,00 and Sells it for \$225,000.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 2.—Five years ago W. H. Griffith left his home here to seek his fortune in the west, his father being one of Pennsylvania's leading lawyers. He experienced no difficulty in connecting himself with the law firm of Wolcott & Vaille, in Denver. Two years ago, at the instance of United States Senator Wolcott, he purchased The Denver Evening Times for \$55,000. Wednesday afternoon he sold the same paper to H. W. Hawlee, of Minneapolis, for \$225,000. Mr. Griffith has made an enviable record as a publisher, and it is stated upon good authority that within the next ninety days he will commence the publication of a new Denver morning and evening paper.

WHERE CUPID'S SHAFTS FELL.

The Number of Marriage Licenses Issued in Allegheny County Since 1885.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—There have been 25,011 marriage licenses issued in Allegheny county since the present marriage icense law went into effect on Oct. 1, 1885. The first year there were 3,581 issued, and for the year closing Wednesday there were 5.754, an increase of 2,173. The greatest number issued on any one day was 70. June and November are considered the best months for the marriage clerk. The day before New Year's is always a busy one. There were 38 licenses issued.

Probable Loss f a Schooner. CALAIS, ME., Jan. 2.—Schooner More Light, of Calais from Portland for Calais, with a cargo of grain, left Portland, Dec. 20, and as she has not been heard from since, she has probably been lost. The vessel carried a crew of six besides the captain.

Struck a Snag and Sank. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The steamboat E. W. Cole, plying between this city and Donaldsville, while on her way down, struck a snag at Wellham planta-tion and sank. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

Successful Fox Drive. LOOGOOTEE, IND., Jan. 2.—The fox drive which took place here resulted in the capture of five foxes and about 200 rabbits, nothing but clubs being used.

Employes' Wages Increased. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The West End Street railroad has increased the wages of the motor men and conductors on the electric cars from \$2 to \$2,25 per day.

BOULOGNE CONFERENCE.

CORRECT VERSION OF WHAT TOOK PLACE THERE.

Until the General Elections, When He

Could Ride Into Power-Irish Mem-LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is stated on the Redmond that the following is the cor- put poison in the beer. rect version of what took place in the conference between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien at Boulogne. Its accuracy depends upon whether Mr. Redmond or

some other person interested in the discussion there has "leaked" or whether the alleged revelation is put forth as a feeler to test the sentiment of the public. The statement is that Mr. Parnell assured Mr. O'Brien that if the latter would take the leadership in a spirit street and the police are looking for Quinn, who is supposed to be in Canada. some other person interested in the diswould take the leadership in a spirit friendly to Mr. Parnell the government would be "squared" so that Mr. O'Brien would not be forced to serve his term of imprisonment, but would be free to return to England or Ireland, and Mr. Parnell would retire from the nominal leadership until the general elections, when, with Mr. O'Brien's aid, he would sweep the country and

Ride Into Power Again in a position of absolute independence and situated as to hold the balance of power in parliament with the Irish party and force from either the Tories or the Liberals a full home rule programme. The fact that Mr. Parnell feels able to promise immunity for Mr. O'Brien from Conservative molestation gives color to the theory that whenever he finds himself in a position of authority with reference to his own party again he will make an alliance with the Conservatives and wreak his revenge upon the Liberals for attempting to ruin his political prospects. Well informed Irish member declare, however, that should Mr. Of ien consent to this

Sham Retirement of Mr. Parnell, which they do not believe will be the case, the rest of the programme outlined above will not be carried through without a bitter struggle, the famous without a bitter struggle, the famous scenes of the controversy in "room 15," preceding the split, being re-enacted, with probably as deplorable results; in fact, that the party can never be reunited on any such basis as that. To attempt it would simply be to destroy the possibility of the Irish members holding the balance of power in parlia-ment. Mr. Healy and a number of others could never be reconciled to the plan, and they would be powerful enough to defeat it utterly.

WHERE DO THE GIRLS GO?

Over 200 Missing in Philadelphia in Year-A Tale of Romance and Woe. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Record says: A story of romance and woe is told between the covers of the big book Costly Carpets, Furniture and Art Works at police headquarters that contains the list of missing people. Detective Joseph Houser sits like a guardian angel over the volume, has a word of commisseration for all who come to tell of missing friends or relatives. The reported at police headquarters as being missing. The majority of these were young girls between the ages of 14 and

IT BECAME TOO POPULAR.

Small Stove Anthracite Coal Has to be Abandoned.

18 years of age.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Reading Coal and Iron company has issued a circular notifying the trade that on and after Jan. 1 the production of small stove coal will be discontinued, and that chestnut coal will thereby be improved in size and quality. All the operators have agreed to do the same, and, therefore, hereafter small stove coal will not be obtainable. The reason for this action, as stated by an official, was that the small stove size became immensely popular as soon as it was introduced by the Reading company several years ago. It is a size between stove and chestnut.

A BOLD ROBBER.

A Woman Raps Him Over the Head, but He Keeps Right On.

WABASH, IND., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Eby left Wabash for their homes in the country, and when just outside the city limits they were overtaken by a foot-pad, who lifted a large quantity of valuable dry goods from the rear of their buggy. One of the ladies discovered the man at his work, and belabored him over the head with the butt end of the buggy whip, but he kept on until the last parcel was in his hands. Then removing the wrappers from the packages he disappeared in the darkness, leaving not a clew. It was the boldest robbery ever perpetrated in this vicinity.

IN GARIBALDI'S HONOR.

American Italians to Have a Notable Meeting in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The survivors of the Legion of Garibaldi will hold a reunion in Lafayette hall on the evening of Feb. 3. There will be about seventy prominent Italians present, among whom will be the Italian minister to the United States and the consul at Philadelphia. The president of the society is Dr. Nardyz, of this city. He was in Garibaldi's rebellion and also fought on the Union side in the American civil war.

A Town Struck by a Cyclone. SHREVEPORT, LA., Jan. 2.—A telegram received here yesterday states that a cyclone struck Keachie, a small town on the Shreveport and Houston railroad in De Soto parish. The Masonic hall postoffice and several stores were demolished. The Spencer house and a number of dwellings were more or less damaged. No lives were lost.

Hilberg Dies of His Wounds. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 2.—John Hilberg, who accidentally blew part of his right cheek off with a shotgun and lost three ounces of his brain on Dec. 27, while getting in a sled, died Wednesday. The doctors had strong hopes of his recovery to within an hour of his SHE JOINED IN THE SINGING.

Breathed Her Last After the Words "God Bless Our Home, in God We Trust." St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2. - Maggie Smith, a woman of questionable character, with a male companion, entered If Mr. O'Brien Will Take the Leadership a wine room at the corner of Sixth and in a Friendly Spirit to Parnell the Government Will be Squared and Parplaying a piano and singing the song, "The Mottoes That Are Framed Upon the Wall." The woman drank some beer, arose and joined in the singing. She had proceeded only as far in the song as "God bless our home, in God we trust," when she reeled suddenly, fell to London, Jan. 2.—It is stated on the the floor, and after a severe struggle authority of a close friend of Mr. John breathed her last. It is supposed she

Probable Murder at a Dance. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—During the progress of a dance at No. 323 Austin street, Wm. Hendricks and Peter Quinn

A Stray Ball Pierced His Heart. St. Louis, Jan. 2.-John W. Galvin, a laborer, 50 years of age, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by John S. Greasley in the rear of No. 1449 Biddle street. Galvin was leaning out of a second-story window listening to the noise made by people celebrating the advent of the new year and Greasley fired a revolver in the air, the ball striking Galvin.

Two Firemen Badly Injured. New York, Jan. 2.—The seven-story brick building at Nos. 241 and 243 Centre street, owned by A. Trenkmann, was gutted by fire from the third floor to the roof last night. Fireman Kruger, truck No. 9, fell fifteen feet and se-verely injured his back and head. Assistant Foreman Cash was also injured by falling down stairs.

Dressed in Her Best Suit of Clothes. NEWPORT, ARK., Jan. 2-Miss Emma Deadmond, living near Swifton, eighteen miles from here, committed suicide yesterday. She dressed in her best clothes and took a dose of strychnine, and died in two hours. She left a letter giving directions for her burial. She assigned no reason for her rash act.

Slashed Four Men with a Knife. New York, Jan. 2.—Joseph Kopler, a crazy drunken butcher 42 years old, ran amuck in Twenty-ninth street, armed with a long carving knife, yesterday afternoon. Before he could be disarmed he had slashed four men with the knife. They were but slightly injured. Kohler

An Express and Freight Train Collide. An Express and Freight Train Collide.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—The night Pittsburg express and a freight train on the B. & O. were in collision last night near Harper's Ferry. Engineer Rufus Gosnell and a fireman were fatally injured. The other engineer and fireman were hurt, but not seriously.

Mangled Beyond Recognition. Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Patrick Mc-Cabe, unmarried, met a horrible death at Gardnier & Downer's ice house at Schodack Landing. His clothes caught in a revolving shaft, around which he was carried until mangled beyond recog-

GREENCASTLE, IND., Jan. 2.—As Theo-

dore Kleinbub, a resident of the northern part of the city, was returning home from his place of business he was met by a thickly-veiled woman, who, thinking it was his brother, E. D., rushed upon him with a pitcher of some un-known acid. Seeing from beneath the gleam of the gaslight she was mistaken in her victim, she suddenly disappeared in the darkness, and a few moments later appeared at the business place of Kleinbub Bros., the most popular barbers of this city. Mr. E. D. Kleinbub was busy at his chair, when a small boy handed him a note, which read, "Come to the door a moment," and as he approached the door a woman dashed a pitcher of blue vitrol in his face. He is in a most critical condition.

TO GERRYMANDER WEST VIRGINIA. A Scheme Favoring the Democrats in Con

gressional and Legislative Elections. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 2.-Judge James E. Ferguson, of this city, who will lead the Democrats in the next house, has prepared a congressional reapportionment bill for the state. By this, it is designed to place the heavy Republican counties of Monongalia, Preston and Taylor in the First congressional district and drop off a number of Democratic counties, which will make the First district Republican by nearly 5,000 majority, and leave a Democratic majority of 4,500 to be divided among three other districts. A fair apportionment would give the Republicins three of the four districts. desperate effort will be made to pass the gerrymander scheme, and at the same time redistrict the state for legislative

purposes. To Force the Fight All Along the Line. MARLBORO, MASS., Jan. 2.-A meeting of the executive committee of the United Boot and Shoe Workers' Na-tional union was held here yesterday. The meeting was a very important one. The strike of the shoemakers in Lynn was carefully considered, and it was decided to force the fight all along the line. There will be less shoes shipped from Lynn the next three months than there has been the past three. The meeting also decided upon a financial plan that will bring sufficient aid to the strikers to enable them to hold out until next summer if needed.

Seven Children Burned to Death. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2. — Scott Thompson, colored, living near Bayboro, Pimlico county, went to church, leaving in his house five of his children and two grandchildren, whose ages ranged from a few months to 15 years. In his absence the house in some manner took fire and the seven children perished in the flames.

Sentenced to be Hanged. LITCHFIELD, CONN., Jan. 2.—Andrew Borgenson, who was Wednesday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing, at New Milford, of Emms Anderson, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged Jan. 29, 1802.

You feel tired-Do you know what it means? You are new vous-Why? You cough in the morning-Do you realize the cause Your appetite is poor-What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends-Do you snow what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual it has escaped your notice?

You have Consumption! We do not say this to frighter you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There

is one thing which will check it and that is DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY.

It is recommended by the best physicians in Europe and America.
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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Bismarck will soon give three estates to his sons Herbert and William, retaining only his Freidrichruhe property.

The bark Topsy, from Kingston, Jamaica to Caymas islands, has been wrecked, and the diate and permanent relief of throat captain and five of the crew drowned.

the Twenty-first senatorial district, resulted in the election of William Payne, the Republican nominee, by about 1,500 majority, over sold. J. M. Schuckers, E. S. Craig, druggists, Massillon, O.

Mr. Parnell arrived in London Wednesday on his return from France. Mr. Parnell said he was quite himself again. He seyes were well and he was in better health than he had been for a long time. No particulars of the Boulogne conference have been divulged.

Professor Canfield, the Kansas independent

United States Detective McSweeney has re ceived notice of a dangerous counterfeit in the shape of \$2 bills of the series of 1886, on which the name of C. N. Jordan, treasure the United States, has been changed to James W. Hyatt. A line running through the letters "e" and "r" of the word "treasurer" will reveal the fraud.

Weather Forecast. For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Rain or snow; southerly winds, shifting to westerly, with a cold wave.

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Sold Everywhere.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia

PIK-RON stains white glass; lacquers tir, iron or bronze; japans carriages and bioycles.

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A Blessing to Humaniv This is what N. H. Andrews, a prom

nent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the A basilica has been found in the St. Sylves use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It ter church at Rome, which contains the tombs of six popes, including that of Sylves a blessing to humanity." The above The above preparation we sell on a positive guar The special election held at Rock Island, in the Twenty-first senatorial district, resulted antee; it has given better satisfaction

This is what you ought to have, in fac you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not Thousands upon thousands of dollars are who aspires to succeed Ingalls in the senate, has the personal appearance of a rotund and well-fed clergyman. He is 43 years old and was born in Ohio, but his education was secured in Brooklyn and at Williams college.

The American Manufacturer this ired will the college of t to directions and the use persisted in,
The American Manufacturer this week will
will bring you Good Digestion and oust publish the following review of the iron trade:
we estimate the total production of pig iron
in 1890 at 9,091,970 gross tons, or 10,184,016 net
tons. This is 1,666,937 net tons greater than in
1889, which was the year of largest production

Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at
189, which was the year of largest production 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Baltzly's Drug store.

> A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrap ping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sampte bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continue its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For other particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Baltzly's drugstore.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoris

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Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R.

REALESTATE BULLETIN.

Four room house, South Erie streer, corner los For Sale-Residences Four room (double) house, two out-kithens \$2,000 Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1500. Five roomed house, West Oak street. Stone ::e. lar, \$600.

Four-roomed house George street, 0

For Rent. Store room, Stone Block, Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property. Ninety-two het front on Erie street, on P., Fl. w & C. By., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loacuo for manufactory.

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One lot on West Tremont street, \$425
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Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$41
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One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvi
sub-division, \$550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street, \$2,100.
One lost just off West Tremont street, \$800.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & J. B. 181
roads, \$300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

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JAS. R. DUNN.

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BACELET-A gold chain bracelet with leaf on top. Finder wift confer a favor by return-ing same to the Independent Co.'s for G. R. 22 PIN-A plain gold breast pin. A reward will be paid for its return to the Independent Company. 27-6t,

SPECTACLES—A pair of spectacles, owner can have same by calling at A. J. Paul & Co.'s. 1-6

A PARTMENTS—Two apartments of 5 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stonequarry hill. Inquire of W. A. Pietzeker.

HOUSE—Four roomed house near Cherry Street. Rent cheap. Inquire of Andrew 26-6t

HOUSE—Six room dwelling house on Edwin street. Inquire of Z. T. Baltziy. 31-6t HOUSE—House of five rooms in good repair and within five minutes walk of postoffice. Inquire at 121 West Main Street. 2-6t

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BUYER—A buyer for a first-class two-seated sleigh in good condition. Inquire of Wm. F. 27-6t

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HOUSE—A seven roomed house situated on Park street, will be sold at a bargain. In-quire at C. H. Rudolph's jewelry store.

IMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Election Notice. The stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Massillon, are hereby notified that the annual election for directors of said bank, will be held at their banking house, Monday, January 5, 1891, at 10 o'clo.ka.m.

WM. F. RICKS, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual election of directors of the First ational bank, of Massillon, Ohio, will be held the office of the bank on January 13th, 1891, at 0 a, m.

Dec. 13, 1890. Notice to Stockholders. The annual election of directors of the Union National Bank, of Massillon, Ohio, will be held the office of the bank on January 13th, 1891, at 0 a.m.

J. H. HUNT.

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A YEAR THAT IS DEAD.

THE ONCE TOLD STORY OF TWELVE MONTHS GONE

A Running Resume of the Principal Events Which Have Had an Influence in This Community in the Days of Old 1890-A Scrap Book History

It was a great year; great naturally and great locally. Plenty of once familiar faces have disappeared forever, but the world moves on. The dusty files of the McKinley convention. Death of John months that are past have been coned Fetzer, sr.

26 McKinley nominated at the Rehave been set forth below. A completed chapter would fill volumes.

JANUARY.

6 Death of Charles E. Hamill, after a 3 weeks illness. 10 Death of Jacob Jacoby.

17 Merchants National Bank organ-23 Russell & Co.'s employes completed

their organization.
28 Brakeman Fred Foster, of the C. L. & W. R. R., killed near Easton. Death of Andrew Scott.

29 Death of Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert E. Schmike.

FEBRUARY. 4 Meeting of the stockholders of the Massillon & Cleveland Railroad. 14 N. H. Williman and Sylvester Hig ard purchased the furniture store of A

Crone & Son. 16 Death of Mrs. Ada Simpson 28 Death of Mrs. Authony Mauger, the fortune teller.

6 Deaths of Mrs. Jane Livingston Ryder, Roy Creighton and Joseph Gross

11 Mr. and Mrs. Albright Kessler hold their first high carnival of the glad New Year, G. A. R banquet at Music Hall, 14 A. J. Reicheiner decides to build a new business block.

31 Death of Mrs. Anthony Clementz. APRIL. 7 William Reed elected mayor by 440

plurality.
13 Death of Benjamin F. Stauffer. 14 William Reed installed as mayor.

16 Death of John Shauf. 28 Mrs, James Killen died at Akron,

MAY. Encounter between Officers Hagan and Ertle and a brace of desperate burg-

lars. Officer Hagan severely wounded.

8 John Diffenbacher silently steals away.
15 August F. Pretzeker, the oldest volunteer of the O. V. 1., dies near town.

25 A violent electric, wind and rain storm passes over this district. The damage, however, is slight.

JUNE. 2 Harry, son of "Doc" A. W. Swibart, drowned in the river at Barnhill station, on the C., L. & W., south. Collision at Millport, on the C., L. & W.; engineer and fireman injured.

6 Hattie Parker, employed in the steam laundry, has a windfall of \$30,000 -in her mind. 10 Akron capitalists in town looking

after electric street railroad. 11 The Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers meet in annual session in this city. Henry Christman dies in Tusca-

13 James Reynolds, the veteran popu lar roadmaster of the C., L. & W. road died at Ravenna. 14 Thomas Blackburn, justice of the

peace for half a century, dies. 19 Stark county Democracy nominate, at Canton, its county ticket, with Otto E. Young at its head for probate judge. 23 Frank Johns killed and Jacob Ringley injured at West Massillon mine

25 Commencement exercises of the high school, with 24 graduates. Marriage of Mr. Frank L. Baldwin and Miss Anna Steese. Fred Mauger, aged 17, killed by lightning. Ex Councilman George Bullach goes to jail for

forgery.
29 Charles Stutz dies at the Sandusky soldiers' home.

1 John Koehler killed by lightning. 5 Wm. H. Hose disappears, no one knows where. Shown by returns of land appraisers that the value of taxable property in the third and fourth wards had more than doubled. 7 Council orders Erie street paved

with fire brick. [Has it been done?-9 Mr. C. B. Allman returns from his five months' trip to the continent, the

British Islands and the Holy Land. 10 Dr. J. F. Gardner buys a new hat to go to the Orrville convention. Massillon secures the Eighth Regiment en-campment. Mr. Allman gives The In-DEPENDENT an interesting story about his

trip to the Holy Land. 11 Citizen Warwick nominated for congress at the Orrville convention. The Hasty Pudding club gave its first enter-

14 Harry Seeley murderously assaulted by Mart Larkins. W. H. Richards

19 Wm. Coleman, the mad butcher of Tippecanoe who bought out Adam Volkmor's meat market, unsuccessfully works the fake that he had been robbed of

21 Russell & Co. inaugurated the eight hour movement. 22 Ex-Postmaster Chas. F. Ricks cele brated his 81st birthday. James Peacock appointed special agent for the collection of statistics for manufacturers.

23 The Massillon Driving Club organ-ized. 24 Julius Roup banished from the city. Tuscarawas township votes "wet."
25 Mike Clemens declared insane.

26 Death of Adam J. Humberger. Reports of the land appraisers from the four wards of the city show an increase in the valuation of realty of \$1,091.48. Report of the three national hanks show the highest notch in the city's financial

operations.
28 The fact is established that the ex-Rev and misrepresentative Edward Everett Dresbach's home is in Circleville, O. 29 The Eighth Regiment O. N. G. goes into camp. The Sixteeth District Pro-hibitionists meet in Music Hall and nominate J. J. Ashenhurst, editor of the Can-

ton Leader, for congress.

4 Robert Bell resigns the office of assistant mine inspector under pres-

5 Fred Spuhler dies. Peter Sailer tells the council how the Water company is bulldozing consumers.

11 Death of priest and scholar, the Rev. J. T. Cahill.

13 Abel Fletcher, the blind poet, and

respected citizen of Massillon, dies, aged

14 Catherine, wife of John Fetzer. dies, aged 80, 15 Headquarters of the roadmaster of the C., L. & W. removed to Massillon. Death of Peter Rambo.

Herman, Minn. 18 The Water Company says people must not sprinkle except between 5 and 8 p. m. People sprinkle anyway.

23 Death of Mrs. Kettl and Mrs. Ad-

16 William McClymonds dies at

aline E. Reed-25 Arrangements completed for the

publican mass meeting. 5,000 visitors in 29 Massillon Stone Ware Company

successfully burn their first kiln. SEPTEMBER. 1 Mass meeting of miners near rolling mill. The Rev. D. J. Stafford appointed as J. T. Cahill's successor. Reed & Co.'s factories resume opera-

W. S. Mercer & Co., of New York, want to build a street railway, and want

a franchise for only forty years.

4 An injunction granted the council restraining the Water Company from turning off the city water in the parks.

5 The suit of N. Huckins & Co. against the stockhoiders of the W. & L. railroad settled by payment of \$2 on each share, to N. Huckins & Co.

9 The Water Company's new rates are sprung on the public. Mrs. Phillips, a pioneer, died at Canal Fulion, aged 76. S. of V. encamp at Meyer's lake. Ring-

ling Brothers' circus. 12 Conductor John Patrick killed on the C., L. & W. at Sterling. Mrs. Wm. Bahney died at the residence of Mr.

Samuel Stein.

13 Russell & Co.'s employe's picnic postponed until Sept 17.
15 "Sam Patch" is "hauled over the coals" for pouring nitric acid down Jimmy Coony's back. Robert Walters accidentally shot while leaving Russell

& Co.'s shops. 17 Russell & Co.' employes picnic at Oak Knoll. 18 State convention of Daughters of

Veterans. Death of C. N. Oter in. 20 Peath of Henry Rearich of typhoid fever.

24 Frank E. Smith, president of the Y. M. D. C., dies, after a short illness. The Canton Y. M. D. C. serenade Mr. Warwick. 26 The Ludwig Schworm pro perty

sold for \$6 300 Cutting affray between Ferdinand Hamon and Valentine Kemp, at Paul's Station. 27 John C. Flickinger dies of typhoid

29 Bids for street paying and for furnishing stone opened. Geo. W. Lemmon offers to pave for \$1.40 a square 30 A lodge of colored Odd Fellows

organized. OCTOBER. 3 Fred Sonnhalter dies, aged 19

4 Wells factory site purchased by the board of improvements.

9 Congressman Boothman opens the campaign for the Republicans.

14 President Harrison addresses an

audience at the Ft. Wayne station. J. H. Shettler's horse is drowned in a

15 Death of Miss Frank P. Knapp. 16 Injunction granted restraining Warwick & Justus from building stone pil-

17 Robert Kirkpatrick dies. seven weddings. 18 Throwing capacity of various hydrants tested with unsatisfactory results, 21 An unknown rascal forges two checks on Postmaster Shepley. known man ground to pieces at Ft. Wayne station.

23 Governor Hill helps the Democrat-24 Pickpockets get away with considerable cash at the Hill meeting.

28 Marles Rodenboch, employed by Massillon Stoneware Company, dies sud denly at Union Hotel. NOVEMBER.

4 Commodore Foiger comes home to 8 Official count giving Mr. Warwick

302 plurality announced. Death of W. T. Hamilton 12 Ex-Postmaster Chas. F. Ricks dies Lake Park Hotel burned.

13 Captain Zimmerman re-elected cap tain of Company F. Death of W. T. Hamilton.

15 Mrs. F. Reese of Cliff street, guess within eight of the population to get the DAILY INDEPENDENT one year. 19 The "climax of jubilation" is reached by the local Democracy.
20 Harry Edwards hanged accidentally

west of town. 21 J. N. Tracy, Ft. Wayne brakeman, run over in the yards.

22 Attempted robbery of the German Deposit bank.

24 Retail salesmen organize for shorter hours. 28 The W. & L. E. ran a free excursion to Steubenville. Deaths of Miss Barbara Lucius and Mrs. Jacob Axxe.

DECEMBER. 2 Isaac S. Crooks and G. Liv. Ryder die at nearly the same hour. 5 M. A. Brown dies from an injury

sustained six years ago.
6 Citizens tell The INDEPENDENT how they stand on the issuing of bonds and the organization of a boar 1 of trade. J. L. Kellogg finds a purloined pencil Oscar Shriver meets an accidental death while hunting near Canal Fulton. 9 Saloonkeeper Ertle assaults John

11 Martin Nye's back broken at Russell & Co.'s. Board of trade organized.

18 Death of ex-Mayor Josiah Frantz.

15 Beginning of the G. A. R. bazaar.
16 Death of D. B. Seeley.
18 The rear coach of mail train No. 5 on the W. & L. E. railroad leaves the Order Friday evening, Jan. 2, in A. O. track and is precipitated over the side of a trestle at Bolivar. Charles Conrad seriously injured. Death of Mrs. James

24 Conrad Willison cremated in hi 29 Death of Henry C. Falor. L. H, Strobel decides to resign his position as

30 Death of Mrs. Ed. Hering. 31 Death of Mrs. A. Howells. Wright-McCue wedding.

Queensware, tinware and household goods; new stock just receiving, and the low prices will astonish you, at West Side Variety and 5c and 10c Bazaar.

"Listed." as the brokers say, "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparila is always a fair equivalent for the price.

HOTEL HINTS

What The Independent Gleans from the Registers At the Hotel Conrad: G. G. Wright,

Idaho Falls, Ida.; George T. Odell, Sal Lake City; George Malley, agent Tello Mark Comedy Company; Robert Jones, Canton; J. Niebel, with Russell & Co., of

Bechtel House: Samuel Bachtel, Canal Fulton; Wm. M. K. Carr, Angola, Ind. Waverly Hotel: A. S. Gammon, Silver

A Sexennial Session.

Eke Lodge No. 77, of the Sexennial League, was "at home" to friends last night, in the Pioneer ball. An open installation of newly elected officers and a banquet were the diversions of the evening. Richeimer's orchestra was on hand and in their usual good form. Dr. A. A. Hallock, representing the Supreme Council of the order, installed Geo. Ketterer, post president; J. W Carnes, president; G. H. Evans, vice president; E. W. Busby, secretary; J. E. Smith, chaplain; John Rearick, marshal; Chas, Myers, guard; Wm. Wagner, sentinel; Dr. A. A. Hallock, treasurer; Wm. G. Shaw, Dr. A. A. Hallock, and J. E. Smith, trustees. The banquet was superiniended by Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Fell Over an Embankment, After delivering a load of coal about noon to-day, at the residence of Peter Gribble, corner of Hill and Plum streets, a team of horses owned by by the Sippo Company, fell over a stone embank ment, five feet high, crashing through John Fiegenschuh's chicken coop, and causing its complete destruction. One horse was badly cut and bruised, and the other not hurt. The private driveway, where the accident occurred, is too narrow to permit a wagon to turn, and in backing, a mis-step brought one horse down, pulling the other along.

AMUSEMENTS.

Special Announcement. One of the funniest of musical farce comedies on the road will be seen here at Bucher's next Monday night. This is a new play and a new company, and it comes here on short notice. The people of Massillon need have no fear, however, about its good qualities, as it will play a return engagement, which it surely could not do if not as good as represented. A superior com-pany of comedians and specialties, sweet singers, graceful dances, and a wonderful child artiste. The famous Oriole quartette in entirely new songs, medleys and choruses, written especially for them. Nothing introduced but legiti-mate high class comedy. Don't fail to see it. Prices 75. 50 and 25 cents.

Pat Rooney Coming.

Coming Monday, Jan. 5.

Rooney, that inimitable Irish come dian, grows funnier as he grows older. He introduces a number of tresh and composed of excellent stock, and gave an entertainment last night so delighting the audience that when the curtain ice is good. went down finally there were shouts of "come again."-Ex.

governor to the sheriffs of Wayne, Knox, Holmes and Morrow counties, ordering enteenth and Twenty-eighth districts on Jan. 15 to fill the varancy occasioned by the death of Senator Zimmerman.

The Pin was Found.

A "lost ad," in the want column, goes out to-day. Reason-the O. U. A. M. pin which the loser desired to have found, was brought in last night by the man who found it and reads the papers.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found restored.

Great bargains in tea and chamber Queensware of all kind cheap at Ellery's Notion store, opera block.

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Couldn't Stand the Racket. He-Did you use those neckties I gave you to make the crazy quilt? She-Yes.

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In Need of Alms. Alice (stopping in front of a beggar with two empty sleeves)-Poor man! We must help him. What does he want most, George

George (briefly)-Arms. And the beggar forgot his misery and smiled.—Lowell Citizen.

Attention! Maccabees! All members of Massillon Tent No. 10 K. O. T. M. are urged to be present at the regular review, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1891, as business of importance to all members will come up before the BENTON SMITH, R. K.

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WINTER ADVENTURE.

CAUGHT ON LOOSE ICE IN THE MIDST OF A STORM.

An Incident Not Unspiced of Danger Which Led to Unthought of Results. Safety Secured After Many Hours of

[Sp^cial Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- "Yes, it was an adventure, sure enough, and I never think of it without feeling the cold and hearing the wind once more.

Jack Staples paused in his talk to light a cigar, and pretty Mrs. Staples looked over at him with an expression which was more than pleasant to see. There are



TRYING TO MAKE HER HEAR. romen, you know, who have a fashion of looking at their husbands in that way, and

good many of them, too, more's the luck! 'In one way two romances came out of it," went on Jack, puffing furiously to get his cigar going; "for although Katie and I never fell in love with each other any more than a brother and sister do, I married her sister and she married my cousin, and I don't suppose any of us would ever have met had it not been that I went

skating that December morning. "I was in Ithaca one winter, and on the 3d of December of that year I made up my mind I'd have a good day's skating on Cayuga lake. The sport was one I was very fond of then, although I've never cared for it since. Business had taken me to a place some ten miles down the lake, and I made up my mind to skate back. The ice on the lake was literally perfect. An intensely sharp and very sudden frost had fairly nipped the water, and the surface was not only glare, but the ice was that blue black kind on which the cut of the skate steel shows up like a streak of white paint. In the middle of the lake, however, was a broad expanse of open water. The day was good, too, although it was somewhat cloudy and dull looking. However, as there was no wind, it was the sort of weather when, if your skates are tight and sharp and you have on a com-He introduces a number of tresh and very amusing hints, and indulges in a just naturally chew up miles in your long, great many rollicking Irish songs, in easy swing. Talk about motion, I don't great many rollicking Irish songs, in which he has no peer. The company is know any motion so like what I should think that of flying must be as the swing

and rush of a fellow on skates when the "The shore of the lake curves in at one place, and I skated straight ahead to save time. This took me some distance away A proclamation has been issued by the 1:30-I started at 10-when it struck me the weather was looking somewhat threat ening. The wind sprang up, not very strong, you know, but it moaned in a disa special election for senator in the Sev- mal, melancholy sort of way as the winter wind will, and I reckoned it wouldn't be a had idea to make for the land. I was just about swinging around when I caught sight of a girl farther out than I was myself, skating out on the lake. It was some time before I could get close enough to make her hear me, even with the wind

blowing toward her. "We were then about a mile, perhaps more, from shore. Beyond us, in the center of the lake, the water was open, and the waves began to be felt in slight heaves under the ice on which we were. Still I think we should have made it safely had it not been that the sky darkened up rapidly and it began to snow by the time I reached her. The flakes were as fine as corn meal, and to see through such a fall as that is like looking through a fog, so it wasn't many minutes before all outline of the shore faded away and we were left in the midst of a great whiteness, with the rapidly whitening ice below our feet. Of course I had no compass-one never has a thing when he wants it most-and I could only steer by the wind. I knew this was blowing off shore, and I made up my mind if I



SCARED IN REAL EARNEST. girl who was with me, Katie Simpson, as I afterward found out, was as full of sand as a sea beach. She's got a sister of the same kind," added Jack affectionately, glancing at his wife as he spoke. Mrs. Staples smiled.

"With the snow the wind almost died away-you know how the wind will do this when the snow comes-and what was left was fluffy. Katie spotted this first, and when she told me I was pretty badly scared. It was early, it's true, but for all that to get lost on the lake in a snowstorm was no joke. And the worst of it was that the ice was heaving pretty badly by this time, although it had not broken as yet. The was so thick that it was hard to skate, but still we toiled slowly on, doing the best we could. Suddenly we came across a lane of open water about ten feet wide, and then I got scared in real earnest. There was nothing to do, however, but to work away from it and try to find land. The snow was so thick by this time that we could not see twenty feet away, and from the movement of the ice I was

we were afloat. However, I said nothing to Katie, but just worked my way down wind. There was just one chance for us. and only one. If the wind drove the floating cake on which we stood to the shore to the leeward-that is, if the shore was t the leeward-we must be prepared to take advantage of the chance. If not we would float out on the lake, and that might mean an end of all things on this earth snow, keeping our backs to the wind unti we saw another open space of water Then we walked up and down to keep

warm, and watched that water with a

anxiety I can give you no idea of. "The worst part of the whole busin was the fact that neither of us knew when we were or where we were going. It wasn't so awfully cold; snow is sort of warm, and we were not suffering in that Fortunately I had some of my lunch left, and I made Katie eat a part of it. can tell you that young lady and I wer rapidly getting to be old friends as w tramped up and down there arm in arm We had taken off our skates, for I knew it might come to a jump at the last me ment, and I also knew that we couldn' make that jump with the steels on. To add to the misery it began to get dark, for the snow took up the little light there was

during the early afternoon. "Poor Katie nearly broke down once She began to say she was so sorry she had got me into danger, but of course I stopped that kind of talk in short order. Then she murmured something about 'poor mother,' and one or two tears welled out of her eve as she walked a few steps from me. But by the time she had turned she had wiped them away, and from that time on there was no sign. I don't think you can realize my feelings as the light died away and the cake of ice balanced and rocked. The wind came from first one quarter and then another, and the thought that perhaps I did not have the girl in the right place to land added to my worry.

"Up and down, up and down we tramped sometimes pausing to listen in the gray darkness. Suddenly Katie seized hold of me. 'We're touching something, there Don't you feel the shock?' I listened, and I could hear the ice grate. I caught hold of her and ran, dragging her after me. could see a glimmer of water and some thing white behind, and picking her up fairly threw her out toward it. She lande safely, and then I jumped, but slipped in the take off and fell short. Down I went in the water, but up I came and Katie had me. She dragged me out, and pointing off I saw a light. We were on the shore ice at least, and within fifteen minutes we were sitting by a big fire and drinking hot

"Neither was any the worse, and the next day I met Katie's people, as the re



KATIE HAD ME. But from that day to this I have never cared to skate; and as for skating on bi water, nothing would induce me to try it.

ALFRED BALCH.

New York Notes. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-It is not only Wall street that suffers from a lack of ready money nowadays. The legal medium o circulation is uncomfortably scarce among all classes of people. Tradesmen are heard frequently to speak of the incongruity of a man rated as a millionaire declaring himself unable to pay a boot, tailor or haberdashery bill. It is a fact that a man may have assets amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and actually be hard pushed to pay his club dues. The other day two richly dressed women drove in a private carriage to a large store on Twenty third street where they were not known and between them were barely able to produce fifty cents, the deposit required or some goods they wished kept for them.

The evolution of the umbrella is in the

direction of great beauty, serviceability and costliness, and a consequently firmer grasp on the affections of its owner. The combination of rare wood, finely tempered steel and extra fine silk that one sees now adays in the hand of the fashionable mas culine stroller on Broadway or Fifth ave nue is a triumph of mechanical and artistic skill, and is the object of the utmost solici tude to its possessor whenever it is out of his sight. At the hotel or clab one may have his umbrella checked, and while he dines at a restaurant he can keep one eye on it, but in the barber shop—aye, there's the rub. One cannot yield himself to the mercies of a keen edged razor in the hands of an ennuied barber and keep an eye on his umbrella at one and the same time-a least one who values his life. So it had come to pass that barber shops were regarded with extreme suspicion by gentle men carrying valuable umbrellas. But recently the situation has changed, owing to the ingenuity, probably, of some one who had lost a valuable umbrella in a barber shop. The more elaborately appointed tonsorial establishments are quite up with the age which has produced the \$24 "parachute." You enter for a shave, and a mild mannered youth tenderly seizes the object of your anxiety, re verses it, places the handle end in a flowe pot arrangement, from the center of which emerges to a height a little less than the ength of the average umbrella an iron rod, terminating in an iron disk with a row of slots in its circumference. Into one of these slots the lower end of your um brella is placed, a hinged metal piece closes the slot with a reassuring click, you receive a small flat key from the mild man nered youth and proceed with your shaving at peace with all the world. And when apon leaving the shop, you take the smal flat key from your pocket you very will ingly take with it a silver quarter, which the mild mannered youth accepts as matter of course and gets ready for the next customer.

Millions of Letters.

During the last twelvemonth there wa notable increase of communication by post between the residents of Germany and the United States. The number of letters and packages passing between the two

THE BOLIVAR WRECK An Expert's Opinion upon the Causes

Leading to the Calamity A Columbus special to the Cleveland Leader contribu es the following chapter to the history of that fatal accident: "M. J. McInarna, state inspector of railroad tracks and bridges, has investifor both. We plowed on through the gated and made report of the accident on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad,

near Massillon, whereby six persons were killed and a number wounded He describes the cause of the accident in the following language; "A summary of the results of my in-vestigations will show that the accident was due to the spreading and canting of

the rails on account of the ties not being sound enough to hold the spikes, and the mistaken theory of leaving the track three-fourths of an inch too wide for guage contributed much toward it. The engineer may have been making up for lost time, and running too fast for the condition of the track, and, as the last coach upon the train was subject to more oscillation than the others, it was more liable to be derailed. There are no iron guard rails upon the trestle. If there were, in all probability they would have prevented the coach from running off it and kept it upon the crossties until the train stopped. There should be safety guard rails upon all dangerous bridges and trestles like this and should com mence at a point in center of track sixty. seven feet outside the ends of the bridge or trestle and extend the entire length of the same, and be laid about eight inches from the guage point of the track rails to a point sixty feet outside the ends of the bridge. The space between crossties should never be more than six feet in the clear."

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1st. Do not allow ashes to accumulate in ash pit to within 3 inches of grate.

2d. Never let the furnace get hotter than Cherry Red. 3rd. Do not allow clinkers to

accumulate in the fire pot. 4th Too much coal thrown on the fire at once is liable to choke it (when choked the flame does not come through the coal) in which case open the gas register or slide in feed door to admit air and prevent

gas explosion and also to consume the gases 5th The gas register should be left open as much as possi

6th Never entirely shut off cold air box nor hot air registers with a fire in the furnace, if so you are liable to melt the fur-

7th You will find it more economical to keep fire pot well filled with Hot Coals. 8th Regulate the amount of heat required by furnace draft and check dampers.

9th Do not allow water to

slop over when water box is filled, water thrown on hot furnace is liable to crack it.

10th Regulate the amount of heat required of the separate pipes by adjusting the pipe dampers, but never shut off so much of the pipe as to stop

11th If under influence of certain storms heat is inclined to discharge out o cold air box, open the door in cold air box from cellar and shut off outside air with slide until wind changes; use the same precaution when outside smoke draws into cold air box. 12th To remove clinkers from fire pot, draw out the draw, center of grate and al-

low them to drop into ash pit. 13th Care should be taken to make as little dust as possible in the cellar; coa dust or ash dust will percolate through floor and carpet and spread through the rooms constantly in walking.

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